

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – Repairs and maintenance to Old Tanks in forest areas – MK-IV Restoration of Palavagucheruvu, Padigapur (V), Thadvai (M), Mulugu District – Permission accorded - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 72

Dated: 16-07-2020

Read the following:-

1. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (FC Division), New Delhi , Lr.F.No.11-467/2015-FC, dated.03.03.2016
2. Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (FC Division), New Delhi, Lr.F.No.5-2/2017-FC, dated.28-03-2019.
3. From PCCF (HoFF), T.S., Hyd., Lr. Rc.No.903/2019/FCA-3/PS(i),
Dated:03.03.2016, 12.05.2020.

ORDER:

In the reference 3rd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad, has submitted a proposal for according permission to the Executive Engineer, Miner Irrigation, Mulugu to take up the works regarding Repairs and maintenance to Old Tanks in forest areas, MK-IV Restoration of Palavagucheruvu, Padigapur (V), Thadvai (M), Mulugu District, with certain conditions.

2. The proposal has been examined with reference to the clarification issued by the MoEF, Government of India, in the reference 1st and 2nd read above with regard to any activity (except those relating or ancillary to conservation development and management of forests and wildlife), including those related to restoration, repairs and maintenance for the existing Old water Tanks including feeder channels in forest areas which were formed to prior to 1980, which involves any of the following activities, will require prior approval of Central Government U/s (2) of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980:

- i. De-notification of forest land or portion thereof;
- ii. Breaking up or clearing of a forest land or portion thereof;
- iii. Assigning any forest land or any portion thereof by way of lease or otherwise to any private person or to any authority, corporation, agency or any other organization not owned, managed or controlled by Government
- iv. Clearing of trees which have grown naturally in a forest land or a portion, for the purpose of using it for reforestation.

3. After careful examination of the proposal and clarification issued by the MoEF, Government of India in this regard Government hereby accord permission to the Executive Engineer, Miner Irrigation, Mulugu to take up the work regarding Repairs and maintenance to Old Tanks in forest areas, MK-IV Restoration of Palavagucheruvu, Padigapur (V), Thadvai (M), Mulugu District, with the following conditions:-

- a) The repairs shall not include the above activities mentioned at Para 4.
- b) The repairs shall not involve any felling of trees in the forest.
- c) No new road shall be formed in the forest area and only existing approach road to the tank will be used for movement of men, machinery and material.

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- d) No labour camp or construction of structures shall be established on the forest land during the period of work and shall not be disturb the forest, flora and fauna.
- e) The User Agency shall protect the natural tree growth in the surrounding areas;
- f) Work should be carried out during day time only i.e., from 6.00 am to 6.00 pm;
- g) No soil or any other material shall be dumped in the forest.
- h) No activity shall be taken up in violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.
- i) The de-silted spoil and other waste materials shall be transported and dumped outside the forest.
- j) The height of the Weir shall not be increased, as this will inundate the forest in the foreshore area and shall not be increased beyond the existing structure.
- k) Sufficient water shall be kept as reserve in the tank for use by the wildlife throughout the season.
- l) No construction material such as earth, stone etc. shall not be increased beyond the existing structure.
- m) No soil and construction material shall be collected from the forest.
- n) No new forest land shall be used/ submerged during/ after repairs to the tank.
- o) Proposal to be submitted by the Executive engineer for improvement of the distributary channels, if any, if required.
- p) Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 and action would be taken as per the MoEF & CC Guideline F.No.11-42/2017-FC dated.29/01/2018;
- q) **Necessary approval shall be obtained from the State Board for wildlife by the User Agency before starting the work.**

4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Dr. RAJAT KUMAR,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC).

To

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